

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Mr. Dean Boland  
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Re: Case No. 11-4279/11-4237, *Jane Doe, et al v. Dean Boland*  
Originating Case No. : 07-02787

Dear Counsel,

The briefing schedule for these cases is listed below. The briefs must be filed electronically with the Clerk's office no later than these dates. If the appellant's or cross-appellant's principal brief is filed late, the appeal or cross-appeal is at risk of being dismissed for want of prosecution.

For most appeals, the Court will access directly the electronic record in the district court. Include, in an addendum in the principal brief, a designation of relevant district court documents, identifying each document by record entry number and a succinct description.

However, if any relevant documents, such as the complaint or indictment, are not available electronically, the parties must file an electronic appendix with the briefs. To determine if this appeal requires an appendix and how to prepare it, read the latest version of the Sixth Circuit Rules at [www.ca6.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca6.uscourts.gov), in particular Rules 28 and 30.

First Brief:  
Appellant/Cross-Appellee Brief  
Appendix (if required by 6th Cir.  
R. 30(a))

Limit 14,000 words  
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Second Brief:  
Appellee/Cross-Appellant Brief  
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R. 30(a) and (c)(2))

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Sincerely yours,

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